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General Managers.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1892. 135 quested to present all Ulaims for damages and/or ZETLAND LODGE.

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NORTHERN & ) Hall & Holts Co-operative Co. quaintance with questions connected with plements the forecast already published of the the Supreme Court a decrease of \$4,000. In the RIVER Ports | and Kelly & Walsh, Shanghai the Far East. The reason for this ignorance said to be entertained in professional circles. In professional circles in greaters and the far East. The reason for this ignorance said to be entertained in professional circles. In professional circles in greaters and the far East. The reason for this ignorance said to be entertained in professional circles. In professional circles in greaters and the far East. The reason for this ignorance said to be entertained in professional circles. is not far to seek. There must be many The Commission, it is understood, doubt if any the number of criminal cases tried. They predecessors, as well as those of several hon. This Asylum as pany was held at the City Hall yesterday, the competent writers on Oriental subjects in London and England, but the public do not care to read about Eastern politics and hence the accordance of companies and the subjects of the subjects no doubt there is no demand for articles which might enlighten the general darkness. On the other hand faddists who make a point of obtaining publicity for their views manage very frequently to get them ared in the Lon- with it. It deals at great length with the that notwithstanding a shight shrinkage in that view, I would nominate tary of State. I may say that in nearly every development of the West Point preperty. It don press. Thus the anti-opium agitators theory of the anti-vaccination party that leprosy foreign junk trade, which is principally owing the following gentlemen to be a Committee for colony with which I am acquainted the salary of was ununimously decided to proceed with the Bouverie House, Salisbury Sqr. can usually secure the publicity they desire, of some two thousand experiments this Come of kerosine and matches, the shipping in and place their valuable services at the disposal of Judge. I may mention for instance Singapore, present godown, and the directors are now place their valuable services at the disposal of Judge. I may mention for instance Singapore, present godown, and the directors are now place their valuable services at the disposal of Judge. I may mention for instance Singapore, present godown, and the directors are now place their valuable services at the disposal of Judge. 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During the last six as secretary, giving him authority to lay before amount of increase, SAN FRANCO.Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchante and more intelligent view of the relations point. Nor have they found anything to weeks I have visited nearly every public institu- the Committee any official papers and returns Hon. T. H. Whirehead and more intelligent view of the relations point. Nor have they found anything to weeks I have visited nearly every public institubetween England and the Empires of the House of Commons, that leprost increases coming to Hongkong can fail to be struck with light on the financial position or the future pro- has a private practice?

Far East is not expounded. The necessity when the price of salt rises.

requiring the same treatment in return cannot be too strongly insisted upon. It is of A meeting of the Legislative Council was held great and growing importance to British yesterday afternoon. There were present :-HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Si manufacturers and operatives that the Chi-WILLIAM ROBINSON, K.C.M.G. nese Imperial Government should be induced Hon. W. M. GOODMAN, Acting Colonial S

-compelled if need be-to carry out the oretary Hon. A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General obligations of the Treaties, instead of, as at Hon, J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART, Registrarpresent, allowing the provincial administrations to adopt every possible means to Hon N.G. MITCHELL-INNES, Colonial Tres. infringe them in the spirit if not in the

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sanior unofficial member the mournful duty before the 31st of December, 1892. From the The Acting Colonial Secretary—I have devolves upon me of seconding the proposition. correspondence which took place previous to the the honour by direction of his Excellency to in-A more mournful one it has not been my lot to un- loan of 1881 the Secretary of State for the colonies , vite the attention of hon, members to the followdertake. The proposition which is now before us is clearly averse to raising a fresh loan until ing figureial minutes (read). I beg to move that forms part of a wave of serrow which has passed there is no escape from that obligation. From a these minutes be referred to the Finance Comselves to the work of examining into the throughout the whole of the British Empire. glance at the figures I have quoted it is evident mittee. prospects and conditions of trade in the East the sorrow of all loyal ambjects at the loss of that the time bas arrived when this matter must. The Colonial Theasures seconded and the their future severeign and serrow for the bitter be grappled with and if these works are to be un minutes were referred to the Committee. calamity which has befallen the royal family. I dertaken Government must be in a position to need not dwell on the and circumstances commeted supply funds for their completion within the with it, but I sincerelytrust that the royal family next three or four years. By the end of the may derive some consolation from the true and year it is possible that the Co'ony will be in debt regard to the first item on the orders of the day heartfelt sympathy which has been manifest to the Crown Agents, it may be to the extent of I have to ask that the Bill should be allowed to throughout the length and breadth of the \$233,000. This sum the Crown Agents could stand over. I understand that it got on the pa-Empire, the sympathy in which we to-day in borrow at a reasonable rate, provided that in the per by some mistake. The draft Bill was sent Battalion returns homeward in most ore litable Hongkong publicly and solemnly declars our meantime an Ordinance was passed by the to me some weeks ago to settle on behalf of the participation. On behalf of all the unofficial Council authorising the issue of a loan. If this Government and the Bill has not yet received well performed. members I beg to record our heartfelt sympathy could be arranged the raising of the loan might its final form or been finally approved. I ap-

The resolution was then adopted. THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE COLONY. is the first time we have met for the transaction by lump sum or by instalments, and whether it reading of the Bill entitled "An Ordinance to The P. & O. steamer Muzzapare, with the of public business, I think that before we deal shall be a gold or a silver loan. As to the constitute and incorporate a Church Body of the with the orders of the day I may very properly amount, you will see that if \$6 10,000 is spent in members of the Church of England in Hong-munity, make some remarks in reference to the position 1892, the Colony will owe the Crown Agents kong, and to define the duties and powers of and prespects of the colony. Doubtless you \$233,000, and there will remain a balance of such body. expect me to do so. As a preface to those \$1,140,000 to be provided in 1893 and future. The Act several of whom have for a long time devoted abouts," may therefore be taken as the amount approve the Bill as soon as possible, but we did their energies to the service of the colony. I of the loan required; and the Ordinance should not quite see its difficulty. It was put on the am certain that I shall receive from both official give power to borrow up to that amount. As to orders of the day as it was thought that it could Hall, Hon. J. J. Keswick presiding. There and unofficial numbers that support and the form of the loan, the Government in my be managed by to-day. left Singapore for this port on Sunday, the 24th assistance which you are so well able apinion, cannot do better than issue it in the to give and which have invariably been same way as the existing one, vis., by the sale of exte. ded by this Council to a Governor who has, debentures, with a sinking fund sufficient to reas I claim to have, the true interests of the com- deem it in twenty years, with the option of paying labour, at the Magistracy yesterday, for being

in possession of one tael of prepared opium. munity at neares 1 sums arrays, or receive any advice and suggestions you may ten- to borrowing in a lump sum or by instalments, it 17 Another man was fined \$50 for having eighty-From the Courrier d'Haiphong we learn that trust, be ever of the most harmonious character latter alternative. In 1:86-7 the Crown Agents Lun-ky, the leader of one of the most formidsubmission, and that the Governor-General is been in the colony for six weeks I must claim issue of debantures. Application might be mittee, the Acting Colonial Secretary occupying was passing, and I regret to say that in the considering whether it should be accepted or your indulgence if I should appear in any made at once to the Secretary of State as to the chair vacated by his Excellency. The China Navigation Co's steamer Taiman on her last trip to Australia called in at Sandakan, where there were some six hundred tons of October last and the colonial estimates for 1892. as against a gold loan was discussed. Unless ninety-two cents, (\$23,753.92), for the following market swalting her arrival, in fact more than she could accommodate.

Which had been sent home before my arrival. I silver can be borrowed on the same terms in restances the same terms in respectively. The same terms in respectively in fact more than at once conveyed to the Secretary of State an gold, a gold loan would be it was not possible to finish these works expression of my opinion that in one particular more advantageous them.

Atameeting of the Sandakan Chinese Advisloading of ships on Sunday should be prohibited.

Company has induced them to give two more

of treating China fairly and justly and HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. being carried out by the Public Works depart should like to say that, having regard to the his- of them he has, in others he has not ment. The water and drainage works, Bowen tory of the past, and notwithstanding the some- Jamaica to my own personal knowledge he Road, the great Reclamation Scheme, and the what gloomy picture my financial statement has £1,500 and a private practice which Central Market are and will be lasting monu. presents, I have every confidence in the future of makes a total of about £3.000. In Singaments of the energy and ability of that depart. Hongkong, It is true that the Colony has passed pore the salary of the Attorney-General ment as well as of the liberality of the and is passing through a period of severe depressing the selection of the liberality of Legislative Connoil. But there are other sion, but there are distinctly favourable and pro- \$12,000, Trianded £1,500, British Guiana £1,500. works which have been notually executed mising indications of better times to come. I have I may point out that while the Attorney-General or are nearing completion which might, in been very much struck by the peaceful, sober, and here acted as Puisne Judge he lost a great dea view of diminshing assets, have fairly been industrious habits of the Chinese. I hope the lead. by being unable to have any private practice. postponed until more prosperous times. With ing members of that community fully understand regard to the future, it is evident that if that they and their compatriols will have in me The Acting Colonial Secretary-The the public works extraordinary described a Governor, a friend, and a supporter in all their Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum in pages 43 and 44 of the estimates are to be ressonable aspirations. It is my most anxious of six thousand five hundred dollars, (\$6,500). carried out, and I assume for the moment that desire to see greater attention paid in our for lighting with gas the roads and streets in

illogical to tax the present generation for public refineries. dock accommodation, brick and strongly recommended that there should be some improvements which will be of more enefit to pos. coment and rope works are bealthy signs, and lighting there. terity than they can be to existing taxpavers, and indicate the advantages which would account to Vote passed. the only way of proceeding with these undertak. the population generally from a further sucour. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-The ings is by a loan, the Council having previously agement of local industries. The community Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum approved of the detailed estimate and designs as may rely upon my aid and assistance in fostering of one hundred, and twenty dollars. (\$120), for the case may be in respect of those works. I in every legitimate way the development of such allowance to Chinese teacher to Mr. Watson, His Excellency—Hon. gentlemen, a very am sure that you will give me a patient hearing enterprises. It will also be my endeavour to gaol clerk. painful duty devolves upon me this afternoon, if I deal with this question at some length on in consequence of the great sorrow which is the assumption that a lorn must be contracted. British merchants. During the last two overshadowing the British Empire. On the and that with little delay, Before doing so I years successful efforts have been made to 15th inst. I received a telegram from Lord would remark with regard to the proposed ex- geographically and commercially. I am afraid, of two thousand dollars, (\$2,000), for furniture Knutsford an ionnoing the death of Prince penditure in 1892 that it is possible that a saving Albert Victor of Wales. Duke of Clarence can be offected under item 9, improvement of Proposed expenditure in 1892 that it is possible that a saving gentlemen, that may have been somewhat profix. and that I may have been guilty of the recreation ground. The lowering of Queen's repetition, but the occasion is undeabtedly an by the Council for farniture a sum of \$2.057.66 secure the benefits of the privilege through Albert Victor of Wales, Duke of Clarence. can be offected under item 9, im revement of the energy of the British Consul at Canton, Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess | the recreation ground. The lowering of Queen's and in retaliation the Kwangtung officials of Wales by their personal qualities, apart from Road West has been abandoned. The re-conthe conscientious performance of their public struction of Governor's r sidence at the Peak are throwing new obstacles in the way of duties, command the respect and affection cannot be undertaken. The house is in a most British trade. The action of the Haikwan of millions of Her Most Gracious Majesty's dilapidated condition, according to report of the in levying a less rate of duty on goods ex. subjects. No Royal personage has ever taken Surveyor-General practically unfit for occupation, so great a practical interest in Her Majesty's It would be unsafe to attempt to repair it. Doubtported in Chinese craft to that paid on goods colonies as the Prince of Wales, and his less the Conneil will not object to a revote of carried in foreign bottoms and passing sons have on different occasions visited near. a portion of the \$10,000 voted for the repair of through the Foreign Customs is one case in press the sentiments of all classes of this loyal for the Governor and his family if necessary. point. The confiscation of hales of yarn community when I say that Her Majesty the Asto the contemplated good extension I have which vary slightly from the declared weight Queen and the Prince and Princess of Wales naked the Secretary of State to allow me to post. is another, and the arbitrary seizure and have our deep and heartfelt sympathy in the in
pone it for a short time in the hope that more mittee constituted as he suggested.

expressibly sad becayement they have gustained occurrence on the mittee constituted as he suggested. confiscation of the goods belonging to by the death of the eldest son of the Prince and which have been proposed. This matter is Messrs. Wenron & Robinson at Fatshan Prince Albert Victor. I have already engaging my most anxious consideration, but express our hearty and grateful thanks for the forms a third. These arbitrary and illegal sent a telegram to that effect, which has been no doubt a large expenditure for additional ocgraciously acknowledged. Cut off in the early commodation will be required. The revenue acts, perpetrated with the deliberate design days of his manhood, and at a moment when his for 1892, owing to the diminution by Government of H.B.M. Subjects in China mails Cigar, and we confidently recommend of impeding trade and damaging foreign at the prospect of an alliance approved of by the be \$2.030,178 instead of \$2.114.173, and interpolar trade and damaging foreign at the prospect of an alliance approved of by the be \$2.030,178 instead of \$2.114.173, and interests, may not very directly affect nation, the death of the Duke of Clarence is not the ordinary expenditure \$1.773.260, leaving only a most distressing event so far as the Royal an estimated surplus of \$256,260. The ba-Fimily is concerned but a national calamity, lance of assets over liabilities is will to be \$150,000. calculated to awaken the profoundest emotion making with that sarplus \$405,260. The pro-They serve to check the legitimate growth throughout the civilised world. Having no doubt posed expenditure for 1891 on public works exof the trade in those manufactures, and that the Council desires to express its condoleuce traordinary is \$680,000, which may perhaps be are placed financially, to reader you every pos- about half of them with arms and the remainder

> \$406,260 will be swallowed up and a further Water and Drainage department for 1891. Hon. C. P. CHATER -In the absence of the sum of over \$233 000 will have to be found

munity at heart. I shall always be ready to it off at any time after five years. With regard fully and respectfully. Our relations will, I good t rms it would be desirable to adopt the and the proceedings of the Council conducted borrowed \$133,000 for the Colony in this way. with due dignity and decorum. Having only at an average rate of 32 per cent., pending the

at all events those estimates were framed in far Crown Agents have large gold payments to make cine Institute:-Original vote, \$3.5 0'; ex-In another column will be found the pro- too sauguine a spirit. The principal item which for the Colony, and if a silver losa was raised pended in 1891, 81,812,77; balance \$1,687.28. gramme which is to be performed on Wednesday struck me as over estimated was a most valuable the whole amount would have to be remitted to Additions to Government House:-Voted for evening at the complimentary benefit concert portion of our revenue, namely, the yield of the the Crown Agent; in the course of two or three, 1891, \$15,000; expended in 1891, \$7,929.31; The ALPHABETICAL LIST of RESI- riots in the Yangtaze Valley or the great given to Mr. Welshe, It is not often that such Opinin Farm. There may, of course, have been years, and the Colony would have to take the balance \$7,070.69. District School-Kouston: Earthquake in Jupan, there is a momentary a strong combination is announced, and there an object in over estimating this amount. The risk of an adverse exchange. If a gold loan is -Original vote, \$8,000.00; Expended in 1891, aught to be a heavy booking of seats for the figures. I understand, were arrived at in the rained none of it need be remitted to England, as Nil; balance, \$8,000. Repair of the rain-storm fixture, which promises quite an exceptional following manner;—1892, January and Fe- it might be absorbed in masting gold payments damage Yaumati;—Amount voted, \$7.037; exbruary, at the reduced amount agreed upon at home, and the Colony would be relieved for a pended in 1891, 836,00; balance \$7,001. in 1891, namely, \$35,800 per month, equal time of the cost of transferring money to Eng-to \$71,600; ten months at the original land to meet the requirements of the Crown ory Board, held on the 3rd October last, and amount of tender, \$39,800, equal to \$399,000. Agents. In such a case there could be no diffi. Governor recommends the Council to vote the minutes of which are published in the making \$409.600; add 1891 ten months arrows culty in meeting any objection that might arise sum of five hundred dollars, (8500), for the Official Gazetts of the 1st inst., a despatch was at \$5,000 per month equal to \$50,000, making a in reference to the loan account not being kept purchase of Twelve Pillar Letter Boxes to be read from the Acting Government secretary in total of \$519,600. The highest tender which distinct from the general financial transactions of placed about the town with a view of increasing Sunday shipping labour, and it was unanimously has been received for the next three years is at the colony. It would be simply a matter of existing Postal facilities. I think everyone will agreed by the Board that the leading and un the rate of \$340,000 a year, and therefore the account," as it is called, and full information on agree that we should be glad to see pillar boxes receipts for 1892 will be as follows:-1891, ten the subject could be published every menth or exected at various places, which will save a good months' arrears, at \$5,000 per month, \$50,000; every quarter by the Treasurer, as the Council deal of time and trouble to the public. There was a capital house at the City Hall 1892, January and February at reduced amount, might desire. Judging from the state of the James's Gazette:-" The Emperor of China last night and also a capital programme. The 33,800, \$71,600; 1892, ten mouths' at \$28,100 | share market at house, a loan could be raised something more about the scheme, entertainment was practically a new one and per month, \$284,000, making a total of \$405,600 at home at 3% or 4 per cent, at the outside, " own notion starting upon a task which new operatic trifls "My wife's relations" was

"most schoolbove have wished to be the presented and created unlimited for the report and ac-"most schoolboys have wished to be Em. presented and created unlimited fun, whilst the \$340,800 only from the Opium Farm for 1893 precisely the same form as the gold one, it would of course take some time, remainder of the programme was devoted to mis- and 1894. It is hardly possible at this moment have cost the colony up to September last perors to escape from. He is beginning cellsnies which were both entertaining and amust to state what the actual revenue and expendit \$69,000 more than the remittances for the gold is what the programme is to be and how it is to "the study of English and arithmetic. It ing. The success which has met the Butterfly ture of 1891 has been, but I am informed that loan. The equivalent of the \$1,400,000 which be carried out. the amount collected was \$2.019,136 instead of the colony will most likely bare to borrow is at The Acting Colonial Secretary-I am performances before leaving Hongkong, and \$2,052,098 as estimated. The difference is the present time, at say 3s., squal to £210,000. afraid that I cannot give the information, but I owing to the fact that land sales realised only Members of the Council will doubtless concur in will ask the Postmaster-General to report on the \$55,325, out of an estimate of \$100,000. The this opinion that an Ordinance similar to that of subject. On Sanday, the 29th November, we learn from total expenditure of 1891 will be as nearly 1886 (No 10) should be introduced, authorising. Hen. C. P. CHATER-I am sure information the North Borneo Herald, the Sultan of Sulu as possible \$2,357,488 instead of \$2,416,626 the borrowing of a sum not exceeding £210,000 will be welcomed by members of the Council arrived in Sandakan about 8 a.m. He came the estimated amount. The expenditure there at the end of 1892, or at any time after 80th. The Acring Colonial Secretary—I will "other things that the Chinaman has to from Buln in the steamer Normanhurst attended fore for 1891 will have been \$338.852 in June, 1-92, should the state of the market be sak the Postmaster-General to give us some by Date Puya and Date Dakolah, his cousing excess of the revenue. You will of course favourable I have already stated that the scheme as to places and hours of collection. and by a considerable retinue. On landing about notice that those figures do not agree with the estimated surplus of revenue over ordinary thought however, it was the wish of the Council "Western learning must be very quickly 10 a.m. His Highness was received by a Guard revised estimates for 1891 which are embodied expenditure for 1892 will be about \$256,260, and that these pillar boxes should be put up. It was "acquired. It is not easy to understand of Honone under the command of Mr Flint and in the colonial estimates issued in October, but | there appears no reason to doubt, notwithstand | a suggestion that emanated from the Governor. a sainte was fired from the Fort. His Highness they are compiled from the latest returns in the long the decrease in the opium revenue, that a who was struck by the absence of pillar boxes in and suite immediately proceeded to Government Colonial Treasury. The balance of assets over similar amount will be available in future years, our streets, and he directed that this minute was "ing English arithmetic. Perhaps he re- House, where they paid a short visit. His liabilities on the 31st Dec mber was, it is said, if the expenditure is carefully watched. It should be presented. Highness the Sultan during the following week about \$150,000. This is not a very large sum and must not be forgotten that considerable addi. Hon. C. P. CHATER-I have no objection to

> "by way of freshening himself up after a Secretary to the Governor, doing the honours diture therefore which is not absolutely necessary. the depots for a sughtering cattle, so that lock. The Acting Colonial Secretary I shall "long day at the early Chinese proverbs." His Highness enquired closely into every detail Thora are some estisfactory features in the reling to these and other sources of revenue. I do be very happy to lay before you a scheme as manufacture and displayed the contract of the reling to these and other sources of revenue. I do be very happy to lay before you a scheme as and displayed the greatest interest in what he turns for 1891. For example, stamps were esti- not think that by borrowing £210,000 a too heavy to the hours of collection and the places where saw. We are informed that he afterwards ad- mated to yield \$179,356; there have been collected burden would be imposed upon the revenue of these boxes are to be placed. But as the procurbut it really only serves to illustrate the dressed a letter to His Excellency, expressing \$193,859, showing an excess over the estimate of the vertex. Unfortunately the discipline, and the general administration. Was \$203,160, an excessive yield which can easily it should consent to an increase of the public while. be explained. In the Registrar-General's depart. debt is to be regretted, but I cannot flinch from Vote passed. has no relation to cortain other diseases which was 13½ million tons, and he regarded it as some authorities have endeavoured to identify phenomenal, but it may surprise you to learn subject fully and in all its bearings. Should from 1st January, 1892, sanctioned by the Secreis propagated by vaccination, and as the result to the river steamers having absorbed the tonuage that purpose, for ling sure that they will readily the Attorney-General is equal to that of the Puisne erection of Chinese houses on the site of the

cultivate harmonious and friendly relations with Vote passed the Government authorities of the mainland-of The Acting Colonial Secretary-The China, with which we are so closely connected Governor recommends the Council to vote a sum important as well as an interesting one, and was not spent. The Governor was struck by that must be my excuse if I have arred in those the total absence of any furniture at all in directions. I thank you for your forbearance, some rooms of Government House. He found and in claiming your confidence and support I that this money was voted in 1888 and he on honestly essert that during my tenure of therefore suggested that the \$2,000 which was office I shall try by every means in my power to not spent should be revoted by the Council. promote as for as possible the well-being of Vote passed. the community, and to maintain the officiency of the public service.—(Hear, hear.)

The gentlemen named in his Excellency's gam of seven thousand and five bundred dollars, speech having intimated their willingmass to (\$7,500), for "New Streets, Kennedy Town. serve upon the Committee, his Excellency de- Voted for the year 1887, 825,000; voted for the clared the proposition carried and the Com- year 1888, \$25,000; payments to date, \$35,059

Hon. T. H. WHITHEISAD-I rise to briefly Vote passed. very lacid and exhaustivo address which your Excellency has placed before us to-day. I think we are the more indebted to your Excellency THE DEPARTURE OF THE ARGYLL seeing that you have been such a very short period amongst us. On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce which I represent I beg to assure you that your address will have the most careful consideration, and that your Excellency may safely rely upon our doing our very utmost in the unfortunate circumstances in which we mustered on the Parade ground at nine o'clock,

The Acting Colonial Sacretary—I have as the Band and Pipers of the Highlanders, and Prince and Princess of Wales in the irrepurable to be provided in 1892 and subsequent of the Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade then marched to the Commissariat Wharf for beconvenent they have sustained by the death years. Assuming that 3640,000 is spent dur- for 1891; the report of the Surveyor-General's of Prince Albert Victor. Duke of Clarence and ing 1892 the surplus and assets amouning to department for 1871, and the Report of the

BILL FOR INCORPORATING A CHURCH BODY

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With The P. & O. steamer Shanghai left Bombay with the proposition made by your Excellency. be postponed until the end of the year, prehend that there has been some slight hearty farewell. Before that time arrives, however, it must be mistake in the Colonial Secretary's office and that settled what amount will burrequired, what form it is placed upon the orders of the day by error. I His Excellency-Hon, gentlemen, as this the loan should take, whether it is to be raised beg therefore to withdraw motion for the first

The Acting Colonial Secretary-With remarks I would mention that I am happy to years, making a total liability of some \$1,373,000 | regard to the remarks of the Acting Attorneyfind myself associated in Council with gentlemen -say \$1,490,000. This sum, "there or there- General I might state that it was intended to

THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL. Hon, J. J. Krawick moved the first reading of a Bill to incorporate the chirman of the committee of the Diocesan School and Orphunage, Hon. C. P. CHATCE seconded.

The Bill was read a first time.

The Council then adjourned. FINANCE COMMITTEE. The Council then went into Figure Comway to fail to appreciate correctly the posi- the rate the Colony would have to pay for such The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the tion of its affairs. The first public document temporary convenience. From the Colonial following vote:-The Governor recommends the which attracted my attention was naturally the Hausard it appears that in 1836-7, and indeed Council to revote the sum of twenty-three thouaddress delivered in this chamber on the 15th of much more recently, the question of a silver loan sand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sperity, but this it has only done in a general

> The Acting Colonial Secretary-The Hon. C. P. CHATER-I should like to know The Acting Colonial Secretary—I think

> Hon. C. P. CHATEE-What I want to know

inspected the Barracks, Gaol, Hospital, Museum, points to the necessity of economy in the future. tions to the revenue will be derived at no very the vote, but I should like to have a little in-

their necessity with perhaps very few exceptions elementary and secondary schools to the teachis admitted, the revenue will not be able to bear ing of the English language, and this matter I of lamps, \$3,000; for maintenance and lightthe expenditure without a considerable increase hope to take up before the end of the vacation. ing of lamps, per lannum. \$3,500. There has of taxation. To my mind it is both unfair and. The establishment and recent extension of sugar | been so much progress in this place that it was

The Acting Colonial Secretary :- The Governor recommends the Conneil to revote the balance enexpended, \$14,941.

The Committee then adjourned.

. AND SUTHERLAND HIGHLANDERS.

The gallant 91st, who have made themselves so popular in this Colony, embarked on board the troopship Orontes yesterday morning. They Shroushire Regiment was in attendance as well lively airs were played during the inspection. The Companies carrying their arms were ambarkation, the Shropshire Band playing them down. The remaining companies returned to barracks and were embarked later in the morning. Officers are ordered to be on board at ? a.m. to-day and the vessel will leave shortly

The following appeared in the Garrison morning orders yesterday :-"On the departure from this Colony of the lat-Battalion Princess Louise's (Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders) His Excellency the Major-General Commanding desires to express to Lieut, Col. Chater, the Officers, Warrant Officers, N. C. O.'s, and men the regret with

which he loses from his command such a fine and "After a foreign service of 13 years dom: named on the buttlefields of South Africa, and continued in various tropical quarters, the order, and with the proud consciousness of duty

"To all ranks the Major-General bids a " By Order.

"(Sd.) F. Jerrard, Lt. Col., The sentiments expressed by Major General Barker will be heartily endorsed by the com-

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED,

The annual meeting of the shareholders of this Company was held yesterday at the City were also present Hon. C. P. Chater, Messrs. T. E. Davies, J. S. Moses, S. C. Michaelsen, D. R. Sassoon, (Directors), J. H. Cox. R. B. Allen, 3. L. Darby, G. Fonwick, Macgregor Forbes, J. Goosmann, H. Hoppins. Paul Jordan, J. M. E. Machado, T. I. Rose, Hercules John Scott, A. P. Stokes, Ho Fuk, G. S. Coxon, J. Orange,

and A. Shelton Hooper (Secretary). The CHAIRMAN said-In my remarks at the last annual general meeting I referred to the period of depression through which the colony worse instead of better. As before remarked, it was not to be expected that the Land Investment Company would not feel the want of local prosense, not in any particular way. It might would allow foreven further depreciation, which, however, I think there are no good grounds for anticipating. As a matter of fact the depreciation in the value of property has been much less than might have been expected, and the best proof of this is that when we have endeavoured to find perience of other intending investors. Some of the properties owned by the Company which were in course of development last year are now completed and bringing in rents, while others will be completed in a few months. You will observe that your directors have considered it desirable to carry forward a considerable sum instead of dividing it, and this I hope will meet with your approval, for natil a general reaction sets in it is a cautious messure to have something in hand. There is nothing further that I need add to what I have said, but I trust that at the next general meeting we may have had the experience counts I will be glad to afford any information to

No question being saked the CHAIRMAN formally moved the adoption of the accounts. Mr. Hoppius-I think that it is very satisfactory to know that none of our large capital is lying idle, but is earning good interest, and I have every expectation of seeing much better dividends in the future. I think our report is quite satisfactory under the circumstances, and have much pleasure in seconding its adoption. Carried unanimously.

Mr. J. H. Cox-I beg to propose the reelection, as directors, of Messrs, D. R. Bassoon Mr. Rosk seconded and the motion was

Mr. GOOSMANN proposed and Mr. MACHADO seconded, and it was unanimously carried, that the appointment of Mr. T. E. Davies as a direc-

On the motion of Mr FORBES, seconded by This concluded the business of the meeting being announced by the Secretary as the members dispersed that the dividend warrants will e ready to-day.

> THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A meeting of the shareholders of this Com-

enquired into the question whether fish diet has Incid returns from the Acting Barbour Master J. J. Keswick, and T. H. Whitehead. In order to times exceeds the salary of the Puisne Judge. Year. Before proposing the adoption of the anything to do with the spread of the disease, in reference to this stupendous traffic will assist them I would appoint the Clerk of Councils The Secretary of State has sanctioned the report I should be glad to answer any questions addressed to me. If there are no questions

Mr. Machano seconded and the report wa the magnificent works which have been and and appends of the Colony: Before concluding I The Acting Attorner General In some manimonaly adopted.

Mr. A. P. Stokes was elected a director of the Company, Mr. Henderson was re-appointed	Mossie. Palmer & Turner have revalued the pro- portion mortgaged to the Company and consider them.
semittelit. Bild Tiftigalite Citrate altre branche interestant	The retiring anditors, Mesers. A. O'D. Gourdin and F. Henderson, offer themselves for re-election.  P. Ethers, Chairman.
JAPAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUND.	Horigkong, 25th January, 1992.  Slat Dec., 1891.  Value of 6 steamore and 5-Sthe of Fateban 1,115,000,00
The following is the list of subscribers to the above Fund to date.	Value of cargo boot 750.00 W Value of Iron lighter Sun Lee 12,500.00 T
()f the amount subscribed \$5,000 has been re- mitted to Japan, and when the few subscriptions still outstanding are collected it is proposed to	Value of spare gear Value of furniture  Value of shares in public companies  2,847.90 A
ofo to the list and remit the final balance :	Hongkong Hotel diper cent. mortgage debentures 149,000.00 H
Promonade Concort, \$206.26; Regimental Subscription \$88.62.  O. Angus	Fixed deposit with Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation 25,000.00 M Spapence account —Approximate amount
P. B. C. Ayres 20 Lawrence, J. 5. J. M. Atkinson 5 Lupshee, C. 20	of claim on builders of str. Heungshan. 17,200.00 H. Cash with Houghong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on current account 18,975.05 M.
J. M. Alves	Interest accraed to date
Major Barker 30 Leach, A. J. 25 Major Bennett 3 Neil Macdonald 5	Stat Dao., 1891. LIABILITIES. 3 c. S. Amount of capital, 80,000 shares of \$20
J. Blake 15 J. Machaughlan 10 Libbbs 1 Mi Chong Ling 10 Libbbs 2 Mow Wo Chong 10 G. A. Buckland 3 Ming Kee 10	Amount at credit of depreciation and in- surance fund 800,000.00 S Amount at credit of equalization of divi-
W. Barnes Man Mow Hong 5.  Butterfield & Swire's D. Macrae 1.  compredere 10 J. McCormick 3.	Unclaimed dividends 441.00 C
Burns Philp & Co., More, A. C	Amount at credit of profit and loss account 64,201.83
Comr. Rurr 5D. Macfarlane 2	PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.  Slat Dec., 1891. Dr. \$ c.  To amount paid for repairs:—
A. Barradas 2F: H. May 5 Brandao & Co. 20 H. McCallam 5 Batterfield & Swiro 100 Mitchell Innes, N. G. 5 Bovie, F. do 25 Mader, A. R.	To etcamers
Barff, S. 25 Mooss, S. 25 Mooss	To expenses laying up steamer Kinking 1,924.42 To amount paid in settlement of claim, ac-
Chong Kee 10 Marty, A. R. 10 Chong Lung 10 Mitchell, E. W. 5 Chue Sip Chun 10 Man Mow Cub 25. Chow Hu Lung 10 Macdonnell, Col. R.A. 25.	Count Power collision with junk
Chun Chong Wing 5 Moll, G. P	To balance to be appropriated, viz. — Dividend at 4 per cent. on \$1,600.000
Chow Durt Tong 20 Nameless 2) Chang You 2 Northcote: G. S 5 Cheang Loong 3 Nicolle, H. C 5 C. Chee Bes 5 Noronha, D 10	To be carried to new account. 201.33 64,201.33 884,873.78
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Crowd, A	By transfer fees
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J. Dickio	\$800,000.00
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Darly, S. L. 5 Reiss & Co. 100 H. Eurle 5 Sir J. Russell 50	To balance
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T. F. Forgan 2 R. Stuart 5 J. Forbon 2 C. Schillenbach 2 I. Fooson 1 Sui Chong Wing Hong 20	\$35,000.00 E. & O. E.
John Fyfo Freize, F	Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.
G. Felconer & Co	COMMERCIAL INTELLIBENCE.
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Gibb, Livingston & Co., 100 Sassoon & Co., E.D., 100 Grossman & Co., 20 Scotlish U. S. S. Co. 50	Bank Bills, at 30 days sight3/01 Bank Bills at 4 months sight3 01 Credits, at 4 months sight3 01
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Capt. Humphreys 5 Tan Shi Prog 10 Taylor, E. J. 2 JD. Humphreys 50 Tarn, W 5	Telegraphic Transfer 2201
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THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY,	tittiff T IEn beriebenel
LIMITED.  The following is the report of the b ard of	Hougkong Fire \$50 \$316 North-China 250 The 260, buyers Singapore \$20 \$104, setter
directors to the ordinary half-yearly meeting of shareholders, to be held at the office of the Con- pany, on Friday next the 29th inst. at 12 o'cloc	Straite Fire \$20 \$17, buyers Straite Marine \$20 \$13, buyers k Union \$25 \$91
The directors beg to submit to the shareholders if report and statement of accounts for the half-year	Labuk Planting \$50 \$4, sellers
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remains, including \$311.19 brought forward from la account, the sum of \$38,201.83 at credit of profit at loss account. To this amount the directors propose add \$26,001 from the equalization of dividend fun	Humphreys Estate: \$100 \$200, nom.  West Point Buildy: \$40 \$25, cellers  to Luzon Sugar \$100 \$54
and recommend that a dividend for the half-year 4 per cent. on capital or \$74,000 be paid to that holders, leaving a balance of \$201,33 to be carried	of Mining— Balmoral Gold \$10 70 ets. Charbonnages \$131.58 \$340
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offected. The repairs to the Macao Wharl mentioned in the last report, have been completed, and their

cost is included in the present account.

In the last report it was stated that the metters in dispute with the builders of the Heungshes had been referred to arbitration. Advices from London now render it certain that a considerable portion of the claim will be recovered, and it is expected that the account will be closed during the current half-year with little, if any, loss to the Company.

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THE WANCHAL WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE COMPANY (LIMITED).	P
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PICE of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, TO-MORROW (WEDNES-DAY,) the 27th JANUARY, 1892, at 3 o'clock in	ar.
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JANUARY (both days inclusive).  MEYER & CO.,  General Managers.  Hongkong, 15th January, 1892. [162]	£
STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.	pe
O'TICE is hereby given, That the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at the OFFICE of the As- sociation, Queen's Road Central, on THURS-	\$2

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	HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
	THE FIFTY-PIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
	SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Oppion of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on FRI-
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÷	T. ARNOLD,
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1	Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.
	THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEE
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	NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this THE RAUBAUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE INSTITUTION will be held at the BOOMS. No. 16, Praya Central, on the Evening of SATURDAY, the 90th January, 1892, at 9 HOLDERS of SHARE CERTIFICATES KARBERG & Co. o'clock P.M., to receive and pass the Report and are hereby requested to take early Steps Statement of Accounts for the year ended Do- to have all shares registered in the names of the cember 31st, 1891.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1892. HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY MNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-PANY'S OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, th FEBRU-ABY next, for the purpose of sociving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Ac. VICTORIA PRECEPTORY. counts to 31st December, 1891 The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from 25h JANUARY to 6th FERRUARY, both days incurive.

Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd Japary, 1892. HONGKONG ICE OMPANY, LIMITED THE ELEVEN'H ORDINARY AN-NUAL MERING of SHAREHOLD ERS will be held athe OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, a Noon on THURSDAY, the Eleventh of Fenuary, to receive a Statement of the Account/of the Company to the 31st December, 189) and the Report of the General

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HE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.  AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, 21,000,000.  BUBSCRIBED 2 500,000.  HEAD OFFICE—Hongkong.  Court of Directors.	The Undersigned ace new prepared to GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office. Hongkong, 17th August, 1887.
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BANKERS. LONDON-THE ALLIANCE BANK (LD) SCOTLAND-THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF - SCOTLAND.

SHANGHAI ADVISORY COMMITTER. HAEL. HEU FU YUER. | LIM KWAN KING, Enq. MA KIE TORONG, ESQ. | CHU MENG SIAKG, ESQ. TONG KWEI SURG, Esq. C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

AMOY-J. ANDERSON, Manager Current Accounts opened. Money received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills purchased and collected. Advances made on Securities or Goods in Neutral Godowas. Usual Bank Agency business undertaken. Interest for 12 Months Fixed ..... 5 % Current Accounts ..... 3 For Rates of Inferest for other pariods apply

to the Manager. Hongkong, 20th January, 1992. HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. by the HONGKONG AND SHANG-

may be obtained on application. INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 Per Chnt. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option bal ances of \$100 or mere to the Honggong and DEPOSIT at 41. PER CENT. per annum. For the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS.

Chief Manager. Houghoug, 12th August, 1891. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000 PAID UP ..... £ 580,000 LONDON:

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rong via Timor. The P. & O. steamer Mirzopore, will the next English mail, left Singapore at Jam. on the 25th and may be expected here on the 30th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched [37] from Hougkong on the 26th November. THE CANADIAN MAIL:

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MATE WILL CLOSE. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay. - Per Melpomens, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Foosbow.-Por Haitan, to-day, the 26th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Seigon.—Per Ardgay, to day, the 26th ust. at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Shanghai.—Per Titan, to-day, the 23th just., at 2.30 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Toonan, to-day, the 26th inst., at 8.80 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

bown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Molbourne.—Per Changeha, to-day, the 26th inst., For Haiphong.—Per Activ, to-day, the 26th inst., at 5 00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Lydia, to-morrow, the 27th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Manila.—Per Washing, on Thursday, he 28th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Manila and New York.—Per Ghazer, on

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